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REMARKS

1. On 8 September 1950 the military quarters on Wienerstrasse were occupied by Soviet soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. About 15 trucks were parked in the billeting area. [redacted] occupied by two senior lieutenants who wore red-bordered black epaulets, left the quarters heading toward La'enburg (P 49/X 47). \*

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2. Two majors (Med), one lieutenant colonel (Med) and a senior lieutenant with black-bordered red epaulets left the park at the Ebreichsdorf castle and boarded the bus going to Laxenburg. \*\*

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- \* Comment. [redacted] GHQ units of the Central Group of Forces, including a signal unit, were stationed at Ebreichsdorf. [redacted] On 24 May 1950 the military quarters on Wienerstrasse, as well as the other post facilities, were reported [redacted] to be only lightly occupied. [redacted] The units are believed to have then been at the Doellersheim troop training grounds, from where some of them may have returned in the intervening time.

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- \*\* Comment. The castle houses a veterinary hospital. [redacted]

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